

HAVE YOU SEEN

VERY QUEER GHOSTS

Bennett Hill School House Said to Be "Hanted."

'TIS A WHISKEY-DRINKING SPECTRE

"These Are the Tales the Children Tell." Frighten Themselves With Their Own Stories—The Building from safe Distances.

Ever since a party of small boys gave an "entertainment" in the Bennett Hill school house, one night long ago, and managed to set a fire in the building, the youngsters who live in the neighborhood have been "seen" things at night" in and about the building, and they are one and all firmly of the belief that it is "haunted."

With bated breaths and awe-struck voices they tell of seeing red, white and yellow lights flying by the windows, when they have gathered at a sole distance and watched the building after nightfall. They also tell of weird and unearthly noises heard in the building, and last night, a score of them who stood on the corner of South and Genesee streets declared that they saw a man's face, or something like a man's face, at one of the windows.

The youngsters also tell a story of empty whiskey bottles having been found in the cellar of the building, a few mornings ago,—and a whiskey drinking ghost is certainly a novelty.

It's only at night that the children have any fear of the "haunted" building, and the stories with which they frightened themselves and each other had no effect on the attendance on the school.

THE TAX ELECTION.

All the Appropriations Carried by Good Majorities.

The annual tax election was participated in, Monday, by only 163 taxpayers. The polls closed at 8 o'clock, and when the votes were counted the following result was announced:

General Lyon Post \$ 50 125
Captain Jackson Post 50 125
Annual fee for parade 100 115
Total Hospital 100 115

This carried all the sums asked for by said majorities and everybody is happy to-day, for even those who voted against the propositions didn't really expect they would be defeated, and voted in the negative merely as a sort of protest against piling up taxes for any purpose.

A COLORED SUSPECT.

Goshen Police Want to Know About a Man With a Bullet in His Leg.

Capt. Vobe was asked by Capt. Van Leuven, of Goshen, to-day, if he knew anything about a colored man and a white man, the former with a bullet in his leg, being wanted. The authorities at Goshen had them in charge and the negro's leg was bandaged. He said he had received his injury while holding a target for a Port Jervis man to shoot at.

Enforcing the Hackmen's License Ordinance.

On complaint of a licensed hackman, a summons was served, to-day, on Vincent O'Malley, a hackman who has not taken out a license. The proceeding is brought to enforce the penalty prescribed in the city ordinance relative to hackmen and expressmen. The matter will come up before Recorder Barnes, May 23d.

Another Barber Shop on King Street.

Philip Wengenroth, who has been J. E. Barrett's assistant in his James street barber shop for a number of years, will open a shop in the Wilcox building on King street, opposite the Argus office. Saturday, Mr. Wengenroth is a popular young man, and a competent barber and he will doubtless succeed.

Flowers for Gen. DeWitt's Grave.

DeWitt Dunn and wife will lead the children's division of the Decoration Day parade, forming with them on King street. The drum corps will lead the corps past the grave of Gen. David Porter DeWitt, after whom the corps was named, and the children will throw flowers upon the grave.

No Trace of the Ulsterville Burglars.

No further traces of the four burglars who assaulted and robbed David McElhinney and Oscar Moffat, at Ulsterville, have been reported. Mr. Moffat's skull is not believed to be fractured. Mr. McElhinney still suffers from shock and sun stroke of the cruel treatment he was subjected to by the burglars.

Delegates to G. A. R. State Encampment.

Commander L. E. Spratt and Delegate A. B. Wilbur, of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, and Commander Joseph J. Quinn and D. H. Keeler, Jr., and A. B. Wheeler as delegates from Gen. Lyon Post, start to-day, for the State Encampment at Syracuse.

Escaped from Monticello Jail.

Joseph Apple, a prisoner in the Monticello jail, who was allowed more privilege and greater liberty than his fellow prisoners, escaped Saturday evening. He was followed to Port Jervis, where it was learned that he had crossed the river into Pennsylvania.

Port Jervis Volunteers to Decorate Comrades Graves.

The Port Jervis volunteers who served in the late war have arranged to decorate the graves of two of their comrades who are buried at Ephratah, Pa. They propose to organize a permanent association.

A Little Girl Bicyclist's Mishap.

A little girl rode her wheel into a waggon on East Main and Orchard streets, Monday afternoon, but was not badly hurt in the fall she got. Her wheel was badly broken.

Congregationalists Go to Corning.

Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and Mrs. B. S. Keefer, delegate to the Congregational Society's meeting at Corning, left, to-day, on Erie No. 1 for that city.

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